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Robin G. Skinner)
Serial No. 10/657,309) Group Unit: 3748
Filed: September 8, 2003)
Title: COMPRESSOR HAVING) Examiner: Unassigned
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REMARKS

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Application Serial No. 10/657,311 entitled COMPRESSOR ASSEMBLY HAVING CRANKCASE, filed September 8, 2003;

Application Serial No. 10/657,637 entitled COMPRESSOR HAVING DISCHARGE VALVE, filed September 8, 2003;

Application Serial No. 10/657,653 entitled COMPRESSOR HAVING BEARING SUPPORT, filed September 8, 2003;

Application Serial No. 10/657,382 entitled COMPRESSOR MOUNTING BRACKET AND METHOD OF MAKING, filed September 8, 2003;

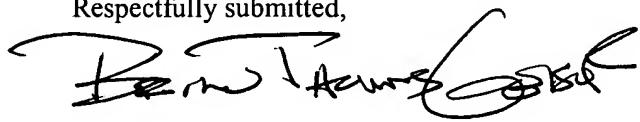
Application Serial No. 10/657,310 entitled COMPRESSOR HAVING COUNTERWEIGHT SHIELD, filed September 8, 2003;

Application Serial No. 10/657,582 entitled COMPRESSOR DISCHARGE ASSEMBLY, filed September 8, 2003; and

Application Serial No. 10/657,652 entitled COMPRESSOR ASSEMBLY HAVING BAFFLE, filed September 8, 2003.

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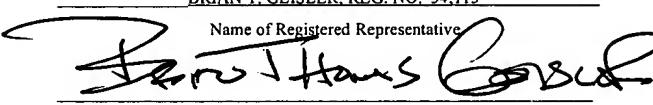
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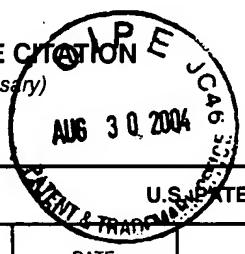
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